



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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In re Patent Application of

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MAERTENS et al.

TC/A.U.: 1631

Serial No. 09/638,693

Examiner: Martinell

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Title: NEW SEQUENCES OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS GENOTYPES AND THEIR USE AS  
THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents

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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41

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